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- 25X1 1. On the morning of 26 April 1951, at a distance of about 13 miles north of Swinoujscie (Swinemünde), about 20 Soviet navy trawlers and rapid motorboats were observed coming from the west, headed in a north-easterly direction.
2. The trawlers were arrayed by groups of three in a formation consisting of two staggered single lines. This formation can be represented graphically as follows:

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The distance between trawlers in each group was approximately one-half mile, between groups approximately one to one and a half miles, and between the lines of ships approximately three to four miles.

3. The trawlers were seen to be "attacked" by Soviet military aircraft. These planes came from the direction of Germany. Following their "attacks", the planes headed south toward Poland. During these maneuvers, the planes always appeared in groups of three.

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5. At Swinoujscie, five "torpedo cutters" equipped with torpedo tubes amidships. They appeared to be former fishing cutters whose names had been painted out.

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